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## **PATENT**

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, applicants elect the specie of claims 17-20, 22-33 and 37-40, corresponding to Fig. 16 and Fig. 14A, with traverse.

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While the specie of claims 17-20, 22-33 and 37-40 corresponding to Fig. 16 and Fig. 14A may be distinct for the reasons set forth by the Examiner, applicants believe that simultaneous examination will not present an undue burden.

Furthermore, the Examiner is encouraged to examine a reasonable number of species in the same application. See, 37 CFR 1.146 and MPEP § 803.

Early and favorable consideration of this application are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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